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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Richard F SELDEN )  
Serial No. 08/465,596 ) Group Art Unit: 1633  
Filed: June 5, 1995 ) Examiner: Christopher S. F. Low  
For: TRANSKARYOTIC IMPLANTATION )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)**

In response to the final Office Action of April 27, 1998 (Paper No. 20), Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the finality of Paper No. 20, entry of the following amendment, and consideration of the following remarks. As a response to Paper No. 20 was originally due on July 27, 1998, Applicant files herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time.

This is Applicant's second submission under the provisions of § 1.129(a), and it is accompanied by the fee specified in § 1.17(r). This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/312,444, filed September 26, 1994, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/180,701, filed January 13, 1994, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/918,927, filed July 22, 1992, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/787,760, filed November 6, 1991, which is a continuation of

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